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Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the second session of the Ad Hoc Committee.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Consideration of the draft United Nations Convention against Corruption, with particular emphasis on articles 40-50 and chapters IV-VIII.
4. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its second session.

Annotations

1. Opening of the second session of the Ad Hoc Committee

The second session of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption will be convened on Monday, 17 June 2002, at 10 a.m.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

At its first session, held in Vienna from 21 January to 1 February 2002, the Ad Hoc Committee approved the provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for its second session (A/AC.261/L.40).

The resources available to the Ad Hoc Committee at its second session will permit the holding of two meetings per day with simultaneous interpretation in the official languages of the United Nations.

The proposed organization of work contained in the annex to the present document is intended to facilitate consideration of the agenda items within the time allocated to the session and in accordance with the conference services available.

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3. Consideration of the draft United Nations Convention against Corruption, with particular emphasis on articles 40-50 and chapters IV-VIII

At its first session, the Ad Hoc Committee concluded the first reading of articles 1-39 of the draft United Nations Convention against Corruption (as contained in documents A/AC.261/3 (Part I) and (Part II)). Also at its first session, the Ad Hoc Committee decided to make every possible effort to complete the first reading of the draft Convention at its second session.

Documentation

Revised draft United Nations Convention against Corruption (A/AC.261/3/Rev.1) (preamble and articles 1-39)

Draft United Nations Convention against Corruption (A/AC.261/3 (Part II)) (for arts. 40-50)

Draft United Nations Convention against Corruption (A/AC.261/3 (Part III)) (arts. 51-59)

Draft United Nations Convention against Corruption (A/AC.261/3 (Part IV)) (arts. 60-75)

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption on its first session, held in Vienna from 21 January to 1 February 2002 (A/AC.261/4)

4. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its second session

The Ad Hoc Committee is to adopt a report on its second session, the draft of which will be prepared by the Rapporteur.

Annex

Proposed organization of work of the second session of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption, to be held in Vienna from 17 to 28 June 2002

A. Plenary

Date	*Time*	*Item*	*Title or description*
Monday, 17 June	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1	Opening of the second session of the Ad Hoc Committee
		2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
		3	Consideration of the draft United Nations Convention against Corruption, with particular emphasis on articles 40-50 and chapters IV-VIII
	3-6 p.m.	3	Continuation of the discussion: articles 40-50
Tuesday, 18 June-Wednesday, 19 June	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	3	Continuation of the discussion: articles 40-40
Thursday, 20 June and Monday, 24 June	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	3	Continuation of the discussion: chapter IV
Tuesday, 25 June-Wednesday, 26 June	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	3	Continuation of the discussion: chapter V
Thursday, 27 June	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	3	Continuation of the discussion: chapters VI and VII
Friday, 28 June	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3	Continuation and conclusion of the discussion: chapter VIII
	3-6 p.m.	4	Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its second session

B. Technical workshop

At its first session, the Ad Hoc Committee approved the proposal of Peru regarding the organization of a workshop on the question of asset recovery and authorized the Secretariat to organize that workshop for one day during the second session of the Ad Hoc Committee. The purpose of the workshop would be to provide interested participants with technical information and specialized knowledge on the complex issues involved in the question of asset recovery. Therefore, the workshop will not lead to any formal conclusions. The Ad Hoc Committee decided that the programme and format of the technical workshop would be finalized by the bureau of the Ad Hoc Committee.

The bureau of the Ad Hoc Committee met in Vienna on 2 April 2002 and approved the proposals of the Secretariat regarding the format and programme of the technical workshop.

The workshop will be held on Friday, 21 June 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. The workshop will benefit from the facilities available to the Ad Hoc Committee, in particular, simultaneous interpretation in the official languages of the United Nations.

The Secretariat will invite 10 panellists selected by it in consultation and agreement with the bureau of the Ad Hoc Committee to make presentations and to chair the discussion. The panellists will be selected and invited in their individual capacity. In that connection, the Secretariat will draw on information provided by Governments pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/13 of 24 July 2001 and will make every effort to ensure equitable geographical representation in its selection.

The discussion at the workshop will be structured around major thematic areas, corresponding to the phases of a hypothetical case study. Each phase of the case study will be assigned to panellists, who will be asked to make brief presentations at the workshop. Following those presentations and comments by other panellists, questions from the floor and discussion will be invited.

The detailed programme of the workshop will be issued in a separate document.

A paper submitted by Spain (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union) concerning the seminar on return of illicit funds as proposed by Peru (A/AC.261/CRP.1) and a proposal submitted by Germany on a questionnaire to be distributed in preparation for the technical workshop on the question of asset recovery to be held on 21 June 2002 (A/AC.261/CRP.2) will be made available for the technical workshop.